

\*Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Laura S. H. Holgate.

Post: Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self/Joint: \$100, 6/12, Obama for America; \$200, 1/2/12, Obama for America.
2. Spouse
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Susan Markley Hayes, Gilbert Franklin Hayes: N/A.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Carolyn Gregg Hayes Butler, Steven A. Butler: N/A.

\*Scot Alan Marciel, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of Burma.

Nominee: Scot Alan Marciel.

Post: Ambassador to the Union of Burma.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: 0.
2. Spouse: Marie Earlynn Marciel: 0.
3. Children and Spouses: Lauren Marciel: 0; Natalie Marciel: 0.
4. Parents: Ronald Marciel: 0; Lorna Marciel: deceased; Grace Marciel (step-mother): 0.
5. Grandparents: Steve Marciel: deceased; Louise Lundy: deceased; Gordon McLellan: deceased; Helen McLellan: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael Marciel: 0; Keith Marciel deceased.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Rhonda Donhowe: 0.

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

\*Foreign Service nomination of Christopher Nairn Steel.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Christopher Alexander and ending with Tipten Troidl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2015.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Virginia Lynn Bennett and ending with Susan M. Cleary, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2016.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mary S. McElroy, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Marilyn Jean Horan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2470. A bill to repeal the provision permitting the use of rocket engines from the Russian Federation for the evolved expendable launch vehicle program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 2471. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 2472. A bill to establish an American Savings Account Fund and create a retirement savings plan available to all employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 349. A resolution congratulating the Farm Credit System on the celebration of its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 350. A resolution congratulating the University of Alabama Crimson Tide for winning the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CRAPO,

Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 351. A resolution designating the week of January 24 through January 30, 2016, as "National School Choice Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 352. A resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of the loss of the Space Shuttle *Challenger* and of Teacher in Space S. Christa McAuliffe of Concord, New Hampshire; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 524

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 524, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

S. 859

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 859, a bill to protect the public, communities across America, and the environment by increasing the safety of crude oil transportation by railroad, and for other purposes.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 974, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

S. 1641

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1641, a bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.

S. 1944

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1944, a bill to require each agency to repeal or amend 1 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule.

S. 2021

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 2021, a bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr.